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AGREEMENT

CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM TECHNICAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVALS GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRESCRIPTIONS */

(Revision 2, including the amendments entered into force on 16 October 1995)

Addendum 43: Regulation No. 44

Revision 1 - Amendment 1

Supplement 2 to the 03 series of amendments: Date of entry into force: 18 November 1999

UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF RESTRAINING DEVICES FOR CHILD OCCUPANTS OF POWER-DRIVEN VEHICLES ("CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM")

UNITED NATIONS

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*/ Former title of the Agreement:

Agreement Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approv[illegible] for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts, done at Geneva on 20 March 1958.

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Insert a new paragraph 4.5., to read:

"4.5. In addition, in the immediate area where the child's head rests within the child restraint and on the visible surface of the child restraint system, rearward-facing restraints shall have the following label permanently attached (the text information shown is a minimum).

This label shall be provided in the language(s) of the country where the device is sold.

Label minimum size: 60 x 120 mm

Label outline, vertical and horizontal line black
Artwork black with white background
Bottom text black with white background
Circle and line red with white background
Top text and symbol black with yellow background
WARNING
DO NOT place rear-facing child seat on front seat with airbag
DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY can occur

Paragraph 4.5. (former), renumber as paragraph 4.6.

Paragraph 5.4.1.1., footnote 1/, amend to read:

"1/ ..., 24 for Ireland, ..., 32 for Latvia, 33 (vacant), 34 for Bulgaria, 35-36 (vacant), 37 for Turkey, 38-39 (vacant), 40 for The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 41 (vacant), 42 for the European Community (Approvals are granted by its Member States using their respective ECE symbol) and 43 for Japan. Subsequent numbers shall be assigned to other countries in the chronological order in which they ratify or accede to the Agreement Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions, and the numbers thus assigned shall be communicated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Contracting Parties to the Agreement."

Insert a new paragraph 16.8., to read:

"16.8. As from the date of entry into force of Supplement 2 to the 03 series of amendments, the label required by paragraph 4.5. of this Regulation shall be affixed to all new child restraints manufactured in conformity with this Regulation."